

CSWC Operational Period Summary

1800 January 26 2015 to 0600 January 27 2015

Goat Canyon Trestle in Carrizo Gorge, Anza-Borrego Desert State Park, San Diego County

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Note: [Report changes/updates are in blue](#)

SITUATION SUMMARY

Significant Events – National

New York Dodges a Bullet, but Boston Still in the Bull's-eye of 'Historic' Storm

(CNN) Conditions eased in New York and New Jersey early Tuesday, as the National Weather Service discontinued the blizzard warning for most of those two states. Folks can still expect blizzard conditions from eastern Long Island, New York, to Maine. The forecast also improved a bit for Boston, which was originally expecting up to 30 inches of snow. It's now expecting 15 to 25 inches, and in some cases a bit more. Up to 58 million people could be put into the deep freeze. And the storm could have a far-reaching economic impact, even beyond the region directly hit. States of emergency are in place in seven states across the region -- Massachusetts, New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island and New Hampshire. More than 4,500 flights have been canceled for Tuesday, the flight-tracking website Flightaware.com said. That's on top of 2,800 scrubbed Monday. Hundreds more have already been canceled for Wednesday.

Us Charges Three in Alleged Russian Spy Ring

(Al Jazeera America) Three Russian citizens were charged Monday in connection with a Cold War-style Russian spy ring that spoke in code, passed information concealed in bags and magazines, and tried to recruit people with ties to an unnamed New York City university, authorities said. Evgeny Buryakov, Igor Sporyshev and Victor Podobnyy conspired to gather economic intelligence on behalf of Russia, including alleged information about U.S. sanctions against the country, and to recruit New York City residents as intelligence sources, U.S. Attorney General Eric Holder said in a statement. Monday's charges are linked to Buryakov's alleged covert work on behalf of Russia's foreign intelligence service, known as the SVR, according to a criminal complaint filed in federal court in Manhattan.

SITUATION SUMMARY

Significant Events – International

Eleventh person dies in hospital after Spain plane crash

(Reuters) A French serviceman who was severely injured when a plane crashed at a Spanish military air base on Monday died in hospital in Madrid on Tuesday, bringing the death toll from the accident to 11 people, a ministry of defense spokesman said. "A French serviceman died this morning at La Paz Hospital," said a spokesman. The accident occurred at a base used for NATO training when a Greek F-16 fighter plane crashed after taking off in Albacete, Castilla-La Mancha, about 250 kilometers south-east of Madrid. The plane hit French and Italian planes and service personnel in the parking area.

French Police Arrest 5 in Terrorism Raid

(New York Times) The French counterterrorism police on Tuesday raided the southern town of Lunel and arrested five people in an operation aimed at rooting out a suspected jihadist network, a senior police official said. Christophe Crépin, a spokesman for the UNSA police union, said that the five people arrested were suspected of being part of a group that had been recruiting people to join militants fighting in Syria. He said the arrests were part of a continuing effort to combat terrorism after the deadly attacks this month in and near Paris, including at a satirical newspaper and kosher supermarket, that left 17 people dead. Antiterrorism prosecutors in Paris have been investigating whether Lunel has been infiltrated by a jihadist or sleeper cell network like the so-called Buttes-Chaumont group.

Libya Gunmen Attack Corinthia Hotel in Tripoli

(BBC News) Militants have attacked a hotel popular with foreigners in Libya's capital, killing three guards and injuring 12 other people, officials say. Several gunmen stormed the Corinthia Hotel in Tripoli and opened fire in the reception area. A car bomb also exploded outside the hotel. Some of the gunmen are still thought to be inside the hotel. It is not clear whether any staff or guests are there. One foreigner, a Philippine national, was among the injured, officials said. A Twitter account linked to Islamic State (IS) said it had attacked the hotel. The claim could not be verified. A security source told the BBC that one gunman had been arrested, and that another two assailants were still inside the hotel. Corinthia Hotel is popular with foreign diplomats and government officials. The United Nations Support Mission in Libya (Unsmil) has hosted several workshops at the hotel.

SITUATION SUMMARY

Highly Pathogenic H5N8 Avian Influenza Confirmed in Commercial Turkey Flock in California

Jan. 24, 2015— In a press release, the United States Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) has confirmed the presence of highly pathogenic (HPAI) H5N8 avian influenza in a commercial turkey flock in Stanislaus County, California. This is the first finding of HPAI in commercial poultry during the ongoing disease incident in the Pacific Flyway. **No human cases of these avian influenza viruses have been detected in the United States, Canada, or internationally, and there continues to be no immediate public health concern.** APHIS and CDFA have initiated an incident command response, and APHIS will assist CDFA in depopulating the remaining birds on the property to prevent the spread of the disease.

- Cal OES TDO John Hudson and CUEA Don Boland are providing assistance to CDFA and USDA to ensure adequate cellular communications connectivity at the designated ICP. Verizon Wireless responded with a portable repeater truck. Per the Cal OES TDO at 1611 hours on 01/24/15, Verizon will coordinate site access and will call for assistance if needed.
- Ben Green, Cal OES Telecommunications Coordinator, and ACS personnel responded at 2012 hours on 01/24/15 to assist Verizon on location for the COW (cell on wheels) placement and continues to support the ICP.
- Mission 2015-INLAND-8419 opened.
- Per the Cal OES IDO, on 01/25/15, Cal OES Inland Region has deployed field Emergency Services Coordinator Kyle Noderer to the ICP to assist CDFA and USDA.
- On 01/26/15, Cal OES CA H5N8 2015 Planning Section met with CDFA to discuss and coordinate CDFA and USDA IMAT #4 support logistics for their use of Cal OES facilities as their operations center.

Weather of Concern

- No significant Watches or Warnings are in effect.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County: http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

An area of low pressure over Southern California will send clouds and scattered light showers across the Northwest California interior today. Dry conditions are expected Wednesday into the weekend as a ridge moves over Northern California.

Medford Weather:

Temperatures are forecast to cool significantly above the forecast area today due to the effects of a low moving overhead. Today there will be a slight possibility of measurable rain showers across southern Siskiyou, Modoc, and southern Lake Counties and a chance of showers across the northwestern portion of the coastal waters. A frontal system capable of producing rain and mountain snow across the forecast area is possible next Monday.

Reno Weather:

A low pressure system will push north into the Sierra and Western Nevada and bring periods of light valley rain and mountain snow showers through Tuesday. Temperatures will cool through the end of the week, with a few showers again possible south of Highway 50 Thursday and Friday. Drier conditions return for the weekend into next week.

San Francisco Weather:

A weak upper level system will continue to move across Central California bringing light precipitation to portions of the Central Coast through this afternoon. Dry weather conditions and mild temperatures return Wednesday and persist into the weekend as high pressure builds over the region.



WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY

Sacramento Weather:

A weak storm system will bring light showers to Northern California today. The best precipitation chances will be over the high Sierra where 1-2 inches of snow will fall above 6000 feet.

Hanford Weather:

A storm system off the Southern California coast will move north bringing a chance of showers to much of the Central California interior through the afternoon hours. Dry weather will return by Wednesday; however, another storm will bring a renewed chance of showers to mainly the mountains and desert Wednesday into Friday.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

This morning it will be cloudy with a slight chance of a light shower, mainly over the higher terrain. Skies will clear later this afternoon. Conditions will be a little warmer and breezier on Wednesday. For the end of the week, the weather will be a little cloudier and cooler. A ridge builds in over the weekend with Santa Ana winds and warmer temperatures.

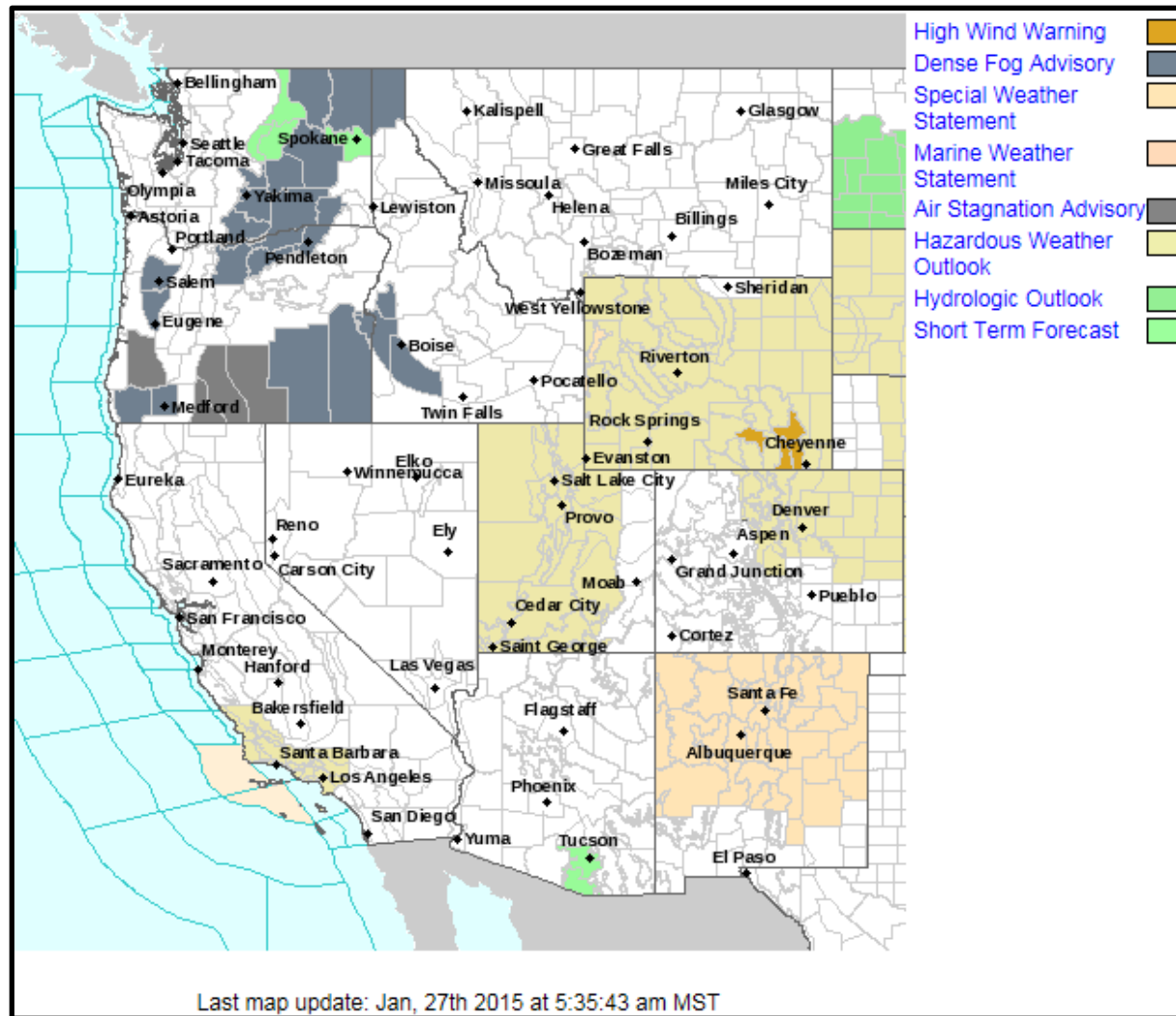
Extreme Southwestern California Including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

Showers will end this morning with patchy dense fog early this morning, mainly in some desert and valley areas. Conditions will be dry and a little warmer on Wednesday. For late Thursday through early Saturday, a weak low pressure system from the southwest will bring a chance of showers. Drier and warmer weather with offshore flow and locally gusty northeast winds are expected for Sunday and Monday.

Southeast California Weather:

A low pressure system exiting the region will bring a few lingering showers to high terrain areas mainly before noon. High pressure will briefly take over allowing for a return to warmer weather through Thursday. Another low pressure system will bring additional moisture and renewed higher chances for precipitation Thursday night through possibly Saturday.

STATE WEATHER MAP



Cal OES
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OF EMERGENCY SERVICES

FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Magnitude 6.0 Earthquake, American Canyon, Napa County

- Cal OES and FEMA announced that the Major Disaster declaration for the South Napa earthquake will also include the Individuals and Households Program under the Stafford Act. This amendment makes assistance available to help homeowners and renters recover from the earthquake.
- As a result of President Obama's major disaster declaration, the U.S. Small Business Administration declared Napa and Solano counties, making residents and business owners eligible to apply for low-interested physical loss disaster loans. This declaration also made available low-interest Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDL) for businesses to apply in the primary counties of Napa and Solano, as well as the contiguous counties of Contra Costa, Lake, Sacramento, Sonoma, and Yolo.

Recovery Activities

Public Assistance

- RPA: 63 RPAs were received and 14 have withdrawn for a total of 49 FEMA approved open applications.
- Kickoff Meeting: 56 Kickoff Meetings have been completed leaving 1 remaining to be scheduled once through FEMA's review queue. It is currently anticipated all kickoff meetings will be complete by 1/31/2015.
- PW: 215 PWs are anticipated to be written as a result of the Napa Earthquake. Currently, 75 PWs are in draft, 72 PWs are entered into the federal database system, 58 of which have been obligated.
- Exit Briefing: 14 applicants have had Exit briefings conducted.

Individual Assistance

- The FEMA and State VAL continue to work with nonprofit organizations in Napa County regarding Long Term Recovery efforts. The Napa Earthquake Recovery Group, aka, eNERGy will be holding a general meeting.
- Cal OES IA Voluntary Agency Liaison (VAL) continues NGO coordination in Solano County. The Vallejo Earthquake Recovery Group (VERG), a long term recovery group, has formed and has established by-laws and elected an Executive Board. United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) will provide case management training to local organizations in Napa and Solano counties.
- The registration deadline for individuals and businesses to request FEMA and SBA assistance closed on Monday, 12/29/14.
- Assistance Centers – The Local Assistance Center (LAC) in Napa transitioned to an SBA DLOC on Tuesday 12/30/14. The smaller operation maintains a presence by SBA staff. Hours of operation are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

2014 Statewide December Winter Storms

- On 12/22/14, Governor Brown proclaimed a State of Emergency in Marin, Mendocino, San Mateo, and Ventura Counties to allow Caltrans to formally request immediate assistance through FHWA's ER Program in order to obtain federal assistance for highway repairs or reconstruction for damages sustained as a result of the statewide storms impacting California. After assessing the damages, Caltrans is requesting the Governor update his proclamation to include Alameda, Contra Costa, Del Norte, Humboldt, Lake, Los Angeles, Monterey, Orange, San Francisco, Santa Clara, Shasta, Sonoma, Tehama, and Yolo Counties. Cal OES' Recovery Section conducted an assessment to verify the Counties of Lake, Marin, San Mateo, Sonoma, and Tehama's Public Assistance estimates for debris removal, emergency work, and permanent restoration of public facilities in order to determine potential eligibility for State funding.

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued an Executive Order on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought. Specifically, through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate a biweekly state interagency conference call regarding drought community impacts.

CAL OES Missions

Ongoing Cal OES Missions

- **2015-INLAND-8419, 1/24/2015, 2012 hours**, One Cal OES Telecommunications Coordinator, ACS personnel, and a COW (cell on wheels) deployed to ICP in Warnersville, Stanislaus County, to support communications regarding CDFA activity with H5N8 Avian Influenza. **Mission Ongoing.**



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.